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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment and Response, which is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, having a three-month response date of November 16, 2006, be extended to **December 16, 2006**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Any inquiry regarding this Amendment and Response should be directed to Michael Steffensmeier at Telephone No. (614) 757-7861, Facsimile No. (614) 757-2243. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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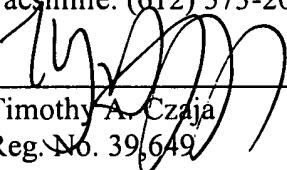
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